



Newsletter

Week 1, Term 4

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Principal's News

Tena koutou katoa.
Greetings to you all at the beginning of the last term of 2007.

It is going to be a very busy term with lots on.

Agricultural Day

The combined schools Agricultural Day was held here at Kihikihi School yesterday.

It was great to see Kelsi Van der Heyden



and John Palmhof representing our school.



We are very lucky to have David and Jessie Monk from Te Awamutu Schools who organise this event. Thanks to Mr Claypole for the extra running around he did on the day.

BOT Meeting

The first meeting for this term is on Monday 15th October at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at school.

Cultural Festival

We are holding a cultural festival at school as we did last year.

Thursday 6th Dec

5.00pm – 7.30pm

The back field area if fine, or inside the hall if wet.

We will also be having a hangi on this night. It is a fundraiser to put funds towards the cost of our camp/outdoor education experience in Term 1, 2008. Our aim is to go to Port Waikato and we will be including the Year 3-6 children. The Year 3-4 students will attend the camp from Monday to Wednesday and the Year 5-6 students will attend the camp from Monday – Friday.

Hall Kitchen and

Toilet Blessing

E mihi nui ki a koutou kaumatua, a Koro Charlie. We thank koro for coming to school on Monday to bless the new building that

has taken place in our school hall.

We are very pleased with the finished result. Harris Construction have completed the project very professionally.

Bus Fees

Bus Fees for Term 4 are now due. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.



The new tags have been attached to the children's bags today. Children travelling by bus must carry their correct bus tags with them or they will not be permitted to travel. The bus auditors can board the bus at any time to check tags and tickets. Those parents paying for casual day tickets @ \$1.20 per day must ensure their children have their tickets before they board the afternoon bus.

Regards Andy Morgan

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Book Club Offer #7



Please have orders and money to the office by

Friday 26th October.

Thanks!



Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____

Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____



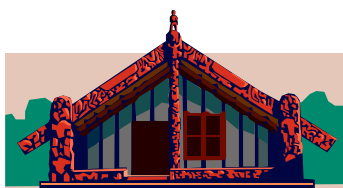
CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 11th Oct School Banking Day
- 11th Oct PTA Quiz Nite @ The Alpha Hotel
- 12th Oct Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am
- 15th Oct BOT Meeting @ 7.30pm
- 17th Oct Group Day Agricultural Day @ Kihikihi Pony Club
- 22nd Oct Labour Day Monday
- 23rd Oct Production Matinee Performance
- 24th Oct Production Evening Performance
- 25th Oct Production Evening Performance
- 6th Nov PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 9th Nov Athletics Day
- 14th Nov Spelling Bee
- 15th Nov Whanau Hui @ 6.00pm
- 21st Nov PTA Psychic Evening
- 23rd Nov Inter School Athletics
- 6th Dec Cultural Festival Evening
- 14th Dec PTA Disco
- 20th Dec End of Year Awards and Final Assembly to Farewell our Y6 students
- 21st Dec Final Day of School for 2007
- 25th Dec Christmas Day



Te Reo Maori

- Kua mutu It's finished
- Kua oti It's completed
- Timata Start/begin
- Kua timata ahau I've started



~~PTA NEWS~~

PTA QUIZ NITE—Thursday 11th October @ 7.00pm at the Alpha Hotel. Teams of 4 people (\$5 each person). A great fun night! To enter your team please phone Dee at the Alpha Hotel or Rangi at school.

HEADLICE SHAMPOO—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle. These can be purchased through the office.

PSYCHIC—Wednesday 21st November \$15.00 per head for a group session of 2 hours. White light - all positive energy—nothing negative! Tickets selling fast. Please phone the school office to register your interest in attending this session.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR—Spelling Bee, Disco, Monster Gala in Term 1 of 2008

Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards



There was no Principal Award at our last assembly of Term 3.

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Gleni Preston, Victoria Wilcox, Kingi Motu, Jordan Mackie and Briah Sundborn

Our Caught Being Good Award went to Taylor Kahika

Gleni Preston was also awarded the Kainga Aroha Community Award

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Awamutu Athletics—every Tuesday evening @ Te Awamutu Stadium, Armstrong Avenue, Te Awamutu. All ages with the younger children beginning @ 5.30pm. For more information please phone Murray Green on 871 2182 (after hours)

Celia Lashlie—Author of "Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men"

Tuesday 6th November at the Te Awamutu Bible Chapel @ 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Playmates Boutique, Bin Inn and the Te Awamutu Intermediate School Office. No door sales! \$15 single or \$20 double.

Spectacle Subsidy for Children 15 years old or younger - The Ministry of Health has recently announced a change in the age of eligibility for the spectacle subsidy for children. For more information on the changes go to www.disabilityfunding.co.nz or phone Enable Information on 0800 171 981

Kia Manawanui

Be Big of Heart

Production News—Snake Gully



Production

We are very excited about this event.

The whole school is focusing on this event and all the children are extremely busy learning their lines etc

Tickets go on sale at the school office from next week.

Painting of the set

We have had a wide range of people involved in painting the sets for the production. A special thanks to Kathie Claypole who has done a wonderful job of the backdrop on the stage. We still have a little more painting to complete which will be done over the next few days or so.

Costumes

A list will come home this week asking you to send along items of clothes for the production costumes, or trying to find these items of clothes. Your help would be appreciated as we will try to outfit about 130 children.

Our production is a fun thing to become involved in. Come and help.

Be involved with the big event of the year. You will get a great deal out of it if you do!

Dress Rehearsal:

Tuesday 23rd October @ 11.00am

Matinee:

Wednesday 24th October @ 11.00am

Evening Performance One:

Wednesday 24th October @ 7.00pm

Evening Performance Two:

Thursday 25th October @ 7.00pm

